

Wascana
United Church

13TH AVENUE AND PASQUA STREET

Regina, Sask.

1912-1962



Fiftieth Anniversary

September 23, 1962

Minister: Dr. C. M. Bater

Organist: Miss Beth Piper

WASCANA UNITED CHURCH

50th Anniversary, September 23rd. 1962.
GUEST PREACHER Rev. F. Passmore D.D.

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 a.m.

Service will proceed without announcement

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

MINISTER: The Lord is great and greatly to be
praised.

PEOPLE: Honor and majesty are before Him;
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

MINISTER: Serve the Lord with gladness; come
before His presence with singing.

PEOPLE: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto
His name; bring an offering and come
into His courts.

MINISTER: O bless our God, ye people; and make
the voice of His praise to be heard.

PEOPLE: Who holdeth our souls in life, and
keepeth our feet from falling.

MINISTER: Come and let us return unto the Lord
for He will receive and bless us.

The Prayer of Invocation

Hymn No. 446

Salsburg

The General Confession. 771

Second Prayer.

Reading in Unison: Psalm 103. No. 729 Gloria
SOLO.

Scripture Lesson.

Dr. F. Passmore

Hymn No. 37

Wareham

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer: sung

Choir: Anthem

Announcements and Offering.

Quartette: Bless This House

Sermon:

Dr. F. Passmore

Hymn No. 388

Benediction.

The Hebrew Benediction.

Organ Postlude.

On July 25, 1912, a meeting of the Trustee Board of the Fourteenth Avenue Methodist Church resolved that property be purchased and a temporary frame church 60 feet by 30 feet be constructed on it.

At first, the property was only rented at the corner of Fourteenth Avenue and Retallack Street, but the church was built and dedicated on September 29, 1912. Plans for a permanent church were considered as early as December of that year but the thoughts of an ultimate church union were always attendant on the plans of the Fourteenth Avenue Church officials.

With the uniting of the Fourteenth Avenue Methodist Church with the Presbyterian Church on May 31, 1925, ten days before the official inauguration of the United Church of Canada, the church building became available and was moved in 1926 to Wascana Street and Thirteenth Avenue to serve the new congregation of Wascana Street United Church.

The removal of the building to Pasqua Street and Thirteenth Avenue in 1933 and its service there since then indicate again that these men of God built better than they knew.

Times have not been easy on the congregations in this church. Records during the depression indicate that the determination of the women and their energy and faith in God kept this church open.

This faith is proving well justified and at this 50th Anniversary we can look down the street and see a new church building taking shape under the supervision of the firm of architects Portnall, Grolle and Lucas, the successors to the firm of Clemesha and Portnall on whom the original trustee board of the Fourteenth Avenue Methodist

Church called for plans for the church they hoped to replace our "temporary" structure.

Among those who served as ministers to the congregations of this church are:

Rev. W.M. Bennett	Rev. S.B. East
Rev. J.A. Spencely	Rev. W. Lloyd
Rev. Dr. W. Rothwell	Mr. Anderson
Rev. P.I. Thacker	Rev. Dr. Tufts
Rev. I.B. Naylor	Rev. Miss Amy E. Schauffler
Mr. A.J. Markham	Rev. Dr. J.E. Lane
Mr. S. Gibson	Rev. Dr. F. Passmore
Mr. A.M. George	Rev. Dr. C.M. Bater